period of 20 years from the date of issue.

(f) Companies will be permitted to change their object clauses in the memorandum without the approval of Company Law Board.

(g) Companies will be allowed to file documents with the registrar of Companies in computer floppies/diskettes.

(c) Does not arise.

**Speedy issue of Identity Cards to Electors in Bihar**

1949. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 12 percent electors have been supplied with defect free identity cards in the State of Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) details of funds provided to the State Government for issuing identity cards to the voters and the actual spending done by State Government for this purpose; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to ensure speedy issue of identity cards to electors in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) According to the information available with the Election Commission of India, 15.47% electors have been supplied with defect-free identity cards in the State of Bihar upto 27th September, 1996. Lack of awareness amongst electors, non-availability of migrant electors, administrative and other practical difficulties have been identified as the major reasons for the slow implementation of the scheme.

(c) The Central Government has, so far, provided a sum of Rs. 35,53.92,000/- to the State Government of Bihar for implementation of the scheme towards its share. The State Government of Bihar had upto 31st March, 1996 incurred an expenditure of Rs. 40,03,65,496/-

(d) The Election Commission of India is, from time to time, reviewing and monitoring the progress made by the State Government in implementation of the scheme of issue of identity cards.

**सेंटॉर होटल द्वारा किया गया कारोबार**

1950. श्री गोपालसिंह जी० सोलंकी: क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सेन्टॉर होटल दिल्ली द्वारा गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान किए गए कारोबार का वर्षवार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान उक्त कारोबार की तुलना मे कुल कितनी राशि का निवेश किया गया है;

(ग) क्या सेंटॉर होटल में निवेश करते समय एयर इंडिया द्वारा कतिपय विशेष दिशानिर्देशों का पालन किया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री सी० एम० इब्राहिम): (क) और (ख) ब्यौरे निम्न प्रकार हैं:—

(लाखों रुपयों में)

| वर्ष | राजस्व | निवेश |
|---|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 1203.99 | 36.07 |
| 1994-95 | 1504.75 | 12.29 |
| 1995-96 | 2200.27 | 08.68 |

(ग) और (घ) भारतीय होटल निगम लिमिटेड एअर इंडिया की स्वामित्व वाली अनुषंगी इकाई है जिसमें 40.60 करोड़ रुपये की इक्विटी पूंजी का अंश एअर इंडिया का है।